Development of Tourist Places

5449. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the tourist places in Uttar Pradesh which have to be developed with Central assistance;

(b) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning these projects;

(c) the time by which work on these projects will be started;

(d) the details of expenditure to be incurred on the tourist places of Uttar Pradesh;

(e) whether the Union Government propose to announce Vitur (Kanpur) and Pariyar (Unnao) areas as tourist spots; and

(f) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (d) The Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with the State Government of U.P. has identified the following projects for central financial assistance during the 1996-97 :—

1. Reception Centre at Agra—Rs. 49.00 lakhs.
2. SEL Show at Residency, Lucknow—Rs. 49.00 lakhs.
3. Cruise Boats to be used from Varanasi to Chunnar—Rs. 15.00 lakhs.
4. Reception Centre at Rishikesh—Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
5. Aero sports at Jolly Grant—Rs. 8.00 lakhs.
6. Ski equipment for Auli—Rs. 25.00 lakhs.
7. Water sports equipment at Nanak Sagar—Rs. 15.00 lakhs.
8. River Rafting equipment—Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
9. Upgradation cum expansion of existing tourist facilities at Sunauli—Rs. 30.19 lakhs.

The Department of Tourism releases funds on the receipt of detailed project proposals from the State Government.

(e) and (f) No Sir. But the Department of Tourism has provided central financial assistance for construction Tourist complex at Bithoor, however, no proposal for project, at Pariyar has been received from the Government of U.P.

[English]

Establishment of Schools

5450. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for establishing schools for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Students on Central School pattern funded by the Union Government to improve the standard of education keeping in view their economic problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these schools are likely to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal at present to establish schools for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe students on Central School pattern to improve the standard of education.

The Ministry of Welfare is however, implementing the following schemes for improving the standards of education of SC/ST students :

(i) Construction of SC/ST Boys Hostels.

(ii) Construction of SC/ST Girls Hostels.

(iii) Book Banks Scheme for SC/ST students to enable them to buy textbooks of medical, engineering, veterinary, science, agriculture and polytechnic courses.

(iv) Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC/ST students to improve the representation of SC/ST candidates in various posts and services under Central & State Govts.

(v) Upgradation of merit of SC/ST students for arranging remedial and special coaching for SC/ ST students studying in Class IX to XII to prepare them for competitive examinations for entering into professional courses such as engineering and medical.

(vi) Construction of Scheduled Tribes Boys Hostels.

(vii) Construction of Scheduled Castes Girls Hostels.

(d) Does not arise.

Overhauling Division

5451. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered to shut down the Air India engine overhaul division at Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?